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As countdown for *Jumboo Savari* begins

Crowds jostle for space

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (RK&BCT)- Thousands of tourists have descended on Mysuru for Dasara and with just two days remaining for *Jumboo Savari*, the crowd is expected to surge further. All the hotel rooms, dormitories, kalyana mantaps, resorts and homestays in and around Mysuru have been booked and despite this, hoteliers are getting continuous calls from anxious tourists for accommodation enquiries.

There are hundreds of people crowding the venues at any given point of time in the Central Business District and near the locations of popular Dasara programmes. By far, Food Festival at Bharat Scouts and Guides Grounds and at MUDA Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel and the Maharaja's College are the most popular venues for the people to hog on delicacies and listen to rocking music.

Other popular venues are Mysore Palace and Kuppanna Park where flower shows are being held. Places including Mysuru Zoo, Karanji Lake Nature Park, Chamundi Hill, KRS Dam, Railway Museum and in and around Srirangapatna are teeming with people. The number is expected to rise further as the Bharat Jodo Yatra is expected to enter the city limits by this evening.

It is near-impossible to traverse on the roads from 6.30 pm to about 10.30 pm when almost all the roads are experiencing peak hour traffic, thanks to brightly lit-up roads and the desire of everyone to see the illumination, especially from open-roof vehicles.

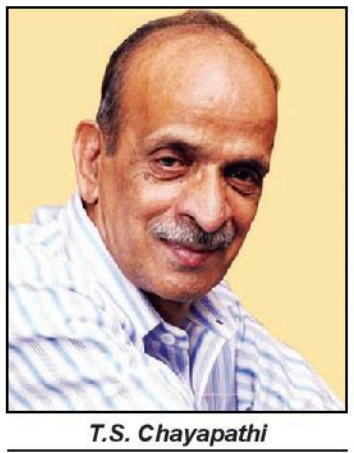
Amidst traffic jams are the double-decker Ambaari buses that go on night trips taking people around. There is a huge demand for buses along with demand for tonga rides. Even autos are in great demand. Many people are dumping their four-wheelers and coming to the city on scooters and bikes, just to enjoy illumination. Crowds surge on the streets in the evening to proceed to Maharaja's College Grounds where the Yuva Dasara is being held and thousands of vehicles are on the street to see the illumination resulting in bumper-to-bumper traffic.

Some of the places that are witnessing never-ending traffic jams are around Mysore Palace, Dodda Gadiyara, Albert Victor Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Dhanvantri Road, Irwin Road, B.N. Road, JLB Road, Chamaraja Double Road, M.G. Road, Shivarampet, D.D. Urs Road and surrounding areas.

According to Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda, there is 100% occupancy in hotels, clubs, resorts, homestays and serviced apartments. People are even booking choultries and dormitories. Rooms of all categories including the expensive and cheaper ones have been booked and this scene will prevail till Oct. 6, he added.

[With inputs from Asmatullah Daneshjo]

Publisher T.S. Chayapathi passes away



T.S. Chayapathi

Mysuru, Oct. 2- City's renowned publisher and writer T.S. Chayapathi (79) passed away at his residence 'Ramya' in Gokulam third stage here yesterday. He leaves behind his wife Pushpa, daughter Pratibha, son Pavan Srinivas and a host of relatives and friends. His last rites were performed today at Chirashatidhama in Gokulam, according to family sources.

Chayapathi, who ran the famed Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamale (TVS Publications), created a landmark in the literary world by publishing Poet Chennaveera Kanavi's 16 collection of poems in one volume. He is also known for publishing the works of great writers such as G.S. Shivarudrappa, Ha.Ma. Nayak, DeJaGow, Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed, Mathur Krishnamurthy and H.S. Venkateshmurthy.

(See CHAYAPATHI on page 6)
[KBG's tribute on page 5]

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 2nd October 2022

SWR introduces Hand Held Terminals service in trains

To ensure real time seat availability, enhance utilisation of vacant berths and benefit passengers on waiting list

Mysuru, Oct. 2- To promote Digital India Initiative, South Western Railway (SWR) has introduced Hand Held Terminals service in all the three Divisions for the benefit of passengers in trains.

Bengaluru Division has 5 pairs of premium trains (Shatabdi Express, Sir M. Visvesvaraya Terminal - Kochuveli Humsafar Express, Krishnarajapuram - Bhubaneswar Humsafar Express, Sir M. Visvesvaraya Terminal - Howrah Humsafar Express and Sir M. Visvesvaraya Terminal - Patna Jn. Humsafar Express) and 58 pairs of major trains in 7 phases (1 pair with effect from 16.7.2022, 2 pairs with effect from 18.7.2022, 8 pairs with effect from 1.8.2022, 3 pairs with effect from 5.8.2022, 14 pairs with effect from 8.8.2022, 13 pairs with effect from 19.8.2022 and 17 pairs with effect from 5.9.2022).

Hand Held Terminals will be rolled out in another 26 pairs of major trains and 6 pairs of Premium trains in the near future.

In Mysuru Division, Hand Held Terminals have been introduced in 16 pairs of major trains in three phases where as Hubballi Division has introduced Hand Held Terminal service in 9 pairs of major trains over 4 phases (4 pairs with effect from 19.7.2022, 3 pairs with effect from 5.8.2022, 1 pair with effect from 6.8.2022 and 1 pair with effect from 7.8.2022).

Hand Held Terminals ensure real time seat availability and enhance transparency in seat allotment. It will enhance utilisation of berths which lie vacant after chart preparation due to no-show or last minute cancellations.

This will benefit passengers on waiting list and avoid printing the chart on papers and facilitate smooth berth allotment by TTE, according to a press release from Aneesh Hegde, Chief Public Relations Officer, SWR, Hubballi.

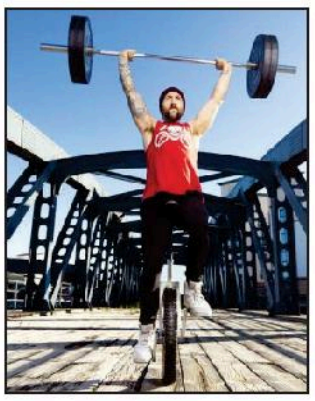
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Indian rupee has been falling steadily for months and the fall has gained momentum in the last few days, finding all-time low levels again and again. It is inching towards 82 against the dollar and there are predictions that 85 level may not be far. It has lost over 7% of its value during this year. The cause for the accelerated fall in the last few days was the 75 basis points hike in the benchmark rate by the US Federal Reserve for the third straight time.

India's capital reserves are made from foreign capital inflows and not from a trade surplus. When trade shrinks because of adverse global scenarios and capital inflows suffer because of the rate hike in the US, the reserves can get further depleted. That is why the reserves should not be used beyond a limit to prop up the rupee. Market intervention to stop the depreciation of the rupee will also further fuel inflation, which is a more serious threat. The RBI's focus should be on controlling inflation which remains the most serious threat to the economy. It cannot completely avoid intervening in the currency market, but as Governor Shakti Kanta Das said, it should not target a particular level for the rupee. It is difficult to simultaneously stabilise the rupee, manage capital flows and contain inflation because they impact each other. — *In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man lifts barbell while unicycling to break record

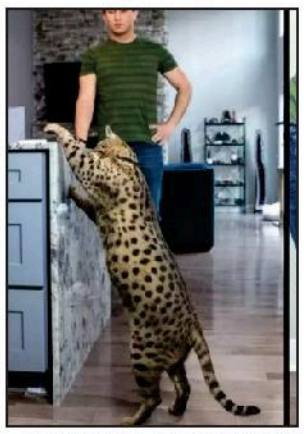


Scotland: A Scottish athlete combined two of his interests and earned a Guinness World Record for lifting a 150-pound barbell over his head while riding a unicycle.

Josh Auld, 34, of Edinburgh, said he received word from Guinness World Records that he is now the official record-holder in the category of heaviest single weight lifted by barbell overhead press while riding a unicycle.

Auld, a professional unicyclist and a coach for athletic TV series Ninja Warrior, said he used his free time during the COVID-19 pandemic teaching himself how to combine his hobbies of unicycling and weight lifting. He said it took him about 6 weeks of practice before he was able to successfully set the record.

Michigan cat officially named world's tallest



Michigan : A Michigan man's 18.83-inch tall pet was awarded the Guinness World Records title of the tallest living domestic cat. Fenrir, a Savannah cat belonging to William John Powers of Farmington Hills, was awarded the title after Guinness World Records verified the feline's impressive height.

Savannah cats are a hybrid breed resulting from the mating of a domestic cat with an African serval.

Powers said Fenrir's brother, Arcturus, was previously awarded the same title when he was officially measured at 19.05 inches in 2016, but the feline later died in a house fire. Arcturus still holds the title of tallest domestic cat ever.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Oct. 2- **Sindhu A. Divakar** has been awarded Ph.D in Food Science and Nutrition by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Development and Quality Assessment of Grain Based Functional Food for Health Promotion' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Jamuna Prakash.

K.M. Umesha has been awarded Ph.D in Co-operation by the UoM for his thesis 'Role of Co-operatives in Promoting Inland Fisheries in Karnataka: A Study of Mysuru District' submitted under the guidance of Dr. R. Siddaraju.

H.D. Preetham has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the UoM for his thesis 'Enantioselective Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of y-Amino Acid Derivatives' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K.S. Rangappa.

R. Sumithra has been awarded Ph.D in Computer Science by the UoM for her thesis titled 'Study of Longitudinal Face Data of Children for Stable Face Recognition Accuracy' submitted under the guidance of Dr. D.S. Guru.

Cartoon and caricature workshop

Cartoon and caricature workshop by SOM cartoonist and Fulbrighter M.V. Nagendra Babu (Banter Babu), organised by Kannada and Culture Department as part of Dasara festival, was inaugurated by Minister S.T. Somashekar at Kalamandira premises on Saturday. Others seen are City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, MLA L. Nagendra and N. Ananth, yoga teacher. The expo will be open for visitors till Monday (Oct. 3).

REALLY...?

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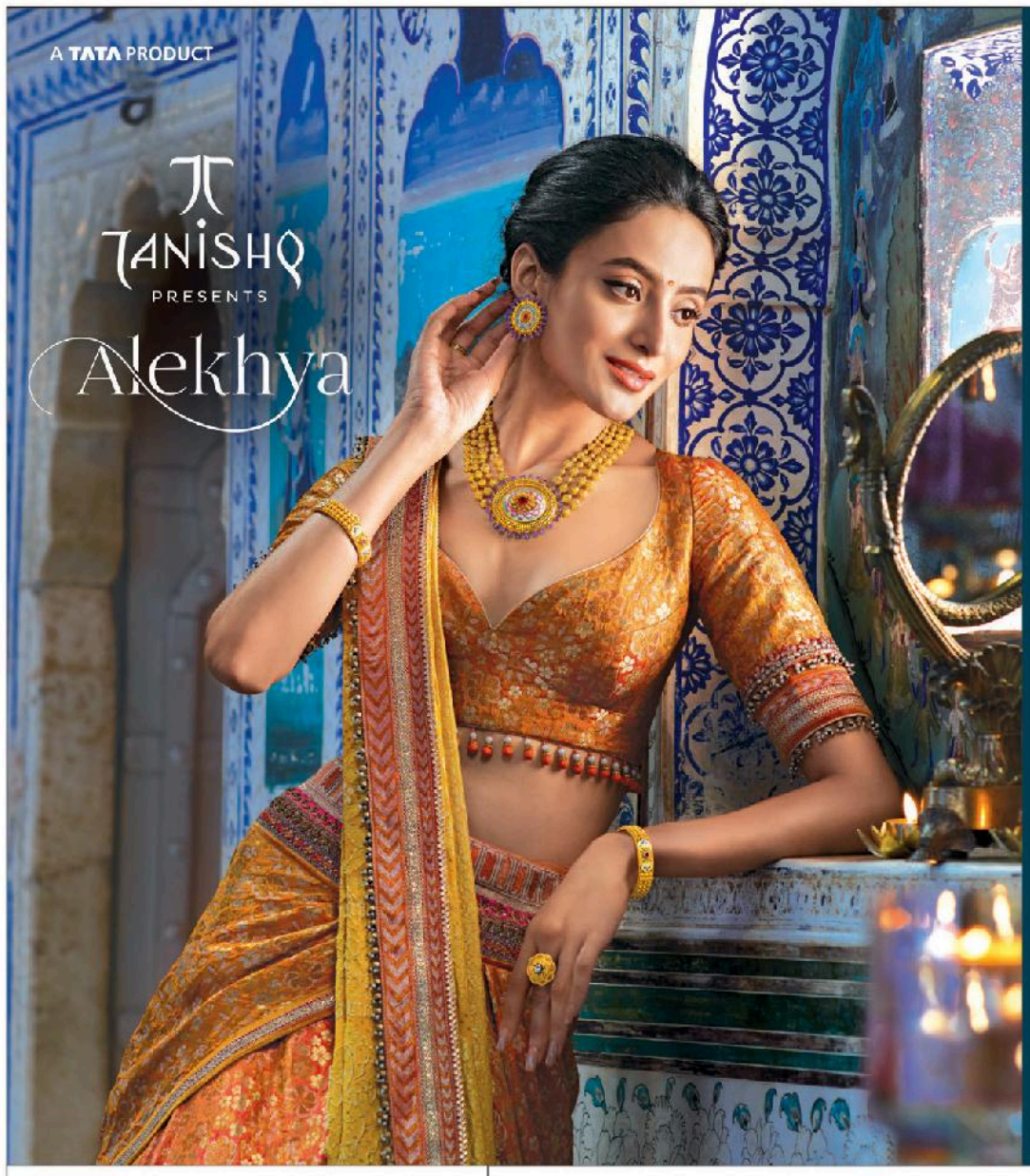

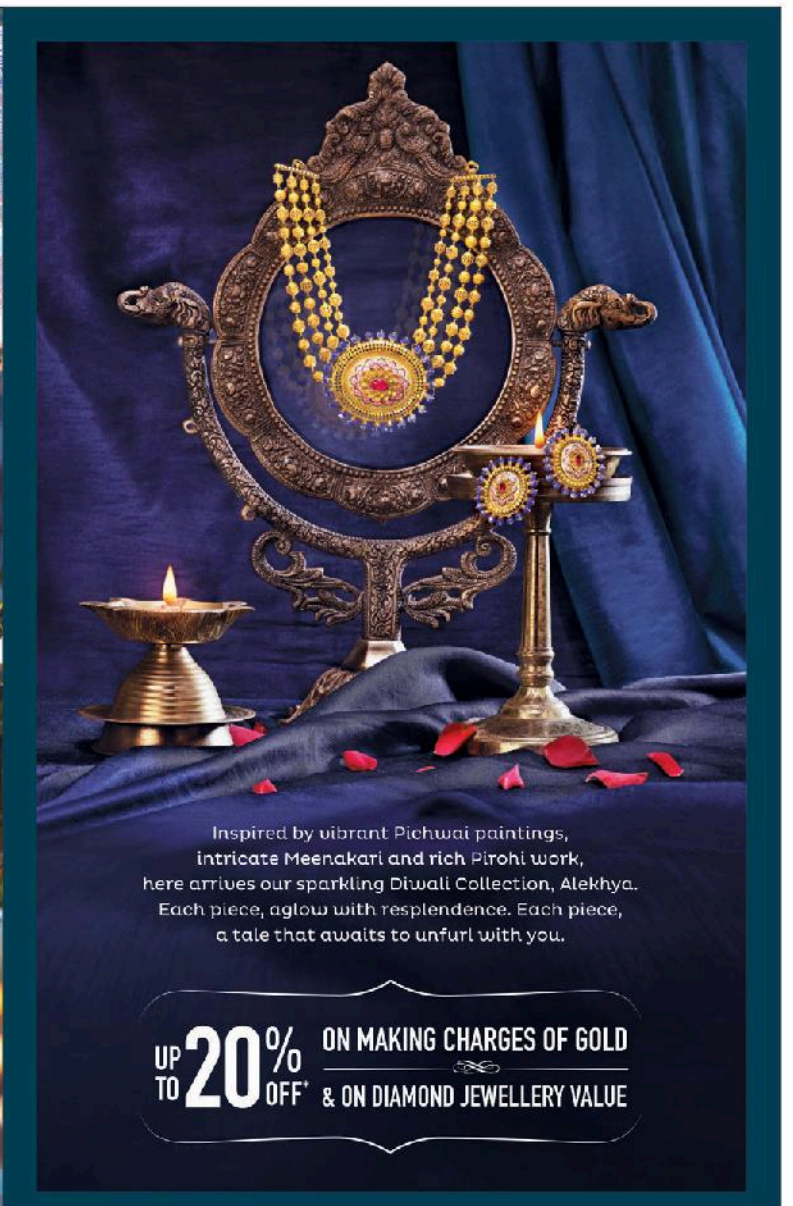

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Indore cleanest city for 6th time in a row, Mysuru eighth

New Delhi, Oct. 2 (Agencies)- Indore was adjudged India's cleanest city for the sixth time in a row, while Surat and Navi Mumbai followed it in the next two spots in the Central Government's annual cleanliness survey, the results of which were announced yesterday. Mysuru came a distant eighth (above one lakh population).

After Mysuru had managed to secure the top spot in the first and second surveys — 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 — Indore has been at the top of the list since 2017.

In the category of Best Performing States in 'Swachh Survekshan Awards 2022', Madhya Pradesh has secured the first position, followed by Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra.

Mysuru has been ranked the cleanest among medium-sized cities with a population between 3 lakh and 10 lakh. By securing eighth place among urban local bodies with a population above 1 lakh, Mysuru improved its ranking from the last year's 15th place.

The overall marks for Swachh Survekshan-2022 was 7,500 against which Mysuru scored 6,566 marks while Indore scored 7,146.

Mysuru has also been ranked second cleanest (Tirupati is first) among cities with a population between 1 lakh and 10 lakh. This is an improvement over the previous year's ranking when Mysuru was ranked seventh in the same category.

Indore and Surat retained their top positions in the big cities category this year, while Vijayawada lost its third spot to Navi Mumbai. Among the States having fewer than 100 Urban Local Bodies, Tripura has bagged the top rank.

President Droupadi Murmu on Saturday gave away the awards to the winners at an event in New Delhi, also attended by Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri.

The survey is being conducted since 2016 and the focus this year was on 'People First'.

"Swachhata Survekshan today is the largest sanitation survey in the world. In 2016, it was started as a pilot project in 73 cities and now in 2022 more than 4,355 cities have taken part in it," Hardeep Singh Puri said

The 7th edition of Swachh Survekshan was conducted to study the progress of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) and rank the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) based on various cleanliness and sanitation parameters.

The Survekshan has evolved from being an assessment of 73 cities in 2016 to covering 4,354 cities this year.

Hundreds take part in Dasara Heritage Walk

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (MTY&SSM)- Hundreds of people participated in the 'Dasara Heritage Walk' organised by the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums in city yesterday.

MLA L. Nagendra flagged-off the Heritage Walk from Town Hall and the participants were taken to various heritage structures and places including K.R. Circle, Devaraja Market, Dufferin Clock Tower among others.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Nagendra said that Dasara Heritage Walk is being organised since several years in order to make people know about the heritage structures in Mysuru. "While we move around the city in vehicles, we fail to look at the heritage structures and know about it. However, during Heritage Walk, participants will be accompanied with resource persons who will provide detailed information. Organising these events will help in educating future generations about the history and importance of the buildings," he added.

Dasara Heritage Sub-Committee President Gopal Rao, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Mirle Srinivas Gowda, Heritage Specialist Prof. Rangaraju, Bharatanatyam Artist Vasundhara Doreswamy and others were present on the occasion.

Elderly woman killed in bike accident

Mysuru, Oct. 2- A 76-year-old woman was killed when a bike hit her on Mahadevapura Road in city. The deceased has been identified as Venkatamma, a resident of Mahadevapura village. She was walking on Mahadevapura Road, when Akash, who was riding a Bajaj Pulsar bike (KA-55-EB-3930) hit her resulting in Venkatamma sustaining serious injuries.

She was rushed to a hospital where first-aid was provided and was being shifted to K.R. Hospital, where she breathed her last mid way. K.R. Traffic Police have registered a case.

Woman's gold ornaments lifted at City Bus Stand

Mysuru, Oct. 2- Miscreants have lifted gold ornaments from the vanity bag of a woman, who was climbing a bus at the City Bus Stand on Sept. 28.

The woman, who lost her gold jewellery, is 26-year-old T.S. Pavithra, a resident of Dodda Kaatur village in the taluk.

Pavithra, who boarded a bus at the City Bus Stand to go to her village, noticed the zip of her vanity bag open when she wanted to buy a ticket. On examining her vanity bag, she found a small purse with gold ornaments weighing 29.5 grams kept inside the purse missing.

A case has been registered at Devaraja Police Station.

Man arrested for stealing pressure injector monitor tab at K.R. hospital

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (KS)- Devaraja Police, on Sept. 16, have arrested a man on charges of stealing the Pressure Injector Monitor Tab worth Rs. 4 lakh from the scanning room of K.R. Hospital in city and have recovered the stolen item from him.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shashidhar guided Devaraja Inspector Diwakar and staff in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Unidentified man dies at K.R. hospital

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (KS)- An unidentified man, who was found lying sick on the footpath, adjacent to the tennis court near City Law Courts Complex in Chamarajapuram and admitted to K.R. Hospital on Sept. 25, has breathed his last at the hospital.

Before being shifted to the hospital, the unidentified man is said to have told that he wanted to go to Kollegal.

The deceased is aged about 55 years, 5.4 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, long faced, normal built and was wearing a light green coloured shirt and blue coloured pant. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Lakshmipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418320 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Man goes missing

Nandagokula

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (KS)- A 41-year-old man, who left his house on Sept. 3 at about 6.30 am, saying that he was going to work to Bengaluru, has since gone missing.

The missing man is Nandagokula. He is 5.6 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, oily red complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a white shirt and black and blue mixed colour pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Udayagiri Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418309 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

VOICE OF THE READER

Splendid Dasara lightings

Sir,

This year the Dasara lightings of all main roads, Circles and Government buildings are really splendid. For a change, this year we can see more artistic illumination, especially on Kuppanna Park Road and the road leading to the Regional Commissioner's Office (Hunsur Road).

Compared to all the previous years, this year the authorities have deployed more Police force who are sincerely working to regulate the vehicular traffic and the pedestrians' movement.

Also the one-way regulations on many roads have de-congested the traffic, especially opposite mofussil bus stand.

I think this one-way routing near the mofussil bus stand can be implemented permanently to de-congest this area.

This year both the KSRTC bus stands have disappointed the public by not illuminating their buildings.

On 27th around 9 pm, there was a huge piling up of vehicles at the centre of Devaraj Urs Road, because of the carelessness attitude of the staff of the illumination contractor. A jeep with a telescopic ladder was stationed right in the middle of this road, repairing one line of lights. The workers were repairing lights unmindful of the traffic jam they had caused owing to their foolish act.

At no point of time the illumination contractor should be allowed to conduct repair or service of the lights between 7 pm and 11 pm. The authorities concerned should ensure that public are not forced to face such inconvenience.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
27.9.2022

Provide proper street-lights on Outer Ring Road

Sir,

The Outer Ring Road (ORR) of Mysuru, which is a part of NH, is in very bad condition. Neither the authorities concerned nor our MP, In-charge Minister or MLAs have any inkling on the various issues of this Road which is more than 10 years old.

First, the road has no proper street-lighting facility. Why is this bias when ORR in Bengaluru is fully lit up?

Secondly, the road surface is not befitting a NH.

Further, the permanent deviations at Railway Underpass are traffic hazard at nights without the aforementioned street-lights.

To add to the confusion, this NH has exits to Naidunagar, Belavatta etc., without proper service roads or traffic signals.

Locals on two-wheelers turn into these layouts and come into the Ring Road without switching on the indicators. Without proper traffic lights in place this may witness major accidents.

I request the authorities to take proper action before lives are lost. Let not the awakening be after a Cyrus Mistry-like disaster.

Will the authorities concerned make necessary arrangements to provide permanent LED lights on this Outer Ring Road?

—Charles Davison
Mysuru
22.9.2022

Charity event conducted at Pinjrapole Society

Mysuru, Oct. 2- On the occasion of Amavasya and 22nd Jain Tirthankara, Bhagwan Neminatji's Nirwana Day, Jeev Daya Jain Charity (JDJC) had organised a Mega Feeding Drive for cows of Pinjrapole, Mysuru, on Sept. 25.

Cows were fed with nutritious diet which included soaked black gram dal, cucumber, ash-gourd, banana, husk and green grass at Rs. 200 per cow. More than 600 people visited and fed the cows and the organisers were able to raise Rs. 3.5 lakh for Pinjrapole with this initiative.

Dr. Nirmala, Rajee, Retired Associate Professor, International Poet and Sportsperson was the chief guest.

President of JDJC Dilkhush Kothari, Vice-President Santosh Salecha, Secretary Sweety Parmar, Treasurer Anju Oswal, Founder Kokila Ramesh Jain and all other members of JDJC; Mysore Pinjrapole Society's President Sumathilalji Pagariya, Vice- President Pyarelalji Bhandari, Secretary Vinod Kabiya, volunteers of Humane Touch and Humanity were present.

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A tribute to T.S. Chayapathi from K.B. Ganapathy

In the passing away of Karnataka's well-known Kannada book publisher Sri T.S. Chayapathi, we have lost a tall person whose contribution to the Kannada literary world was immense. A man of a generous heart who was author-friendly.

His interest in Kannada art, culture and literature could be measured if we look at the number of books he had published from famous authors and subject experts. My only regret is that despite best wishes from me and some distinguished persons, he was not blessed with the prestigious Rajyotsava Award. However, he will always be remembered by all those whose books he had published and their family members and friends.

I am also a humble author of a couple of books which he had published without burdening me on any account. I am greatly beholden to this unusual publisher who loved serving Kannada language and literary works more than money. Indeed, a rare kind of a publisher. My another regret is that when Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed, the very famous and popular Kannada poet of literary genius sent words through Chayapathi to meet me but I had to deny myself this great honour because of my hospital appointment.

Publisher T.S. Chayapathi being felicitated by** Star of Mysore Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy and Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar (now late) during the 40th anniversary celebrations of SOM **in February 2018.

My association with him began in 1992 when he published my Kannada novelette 'Adarshavadi' which was released by former VC of Mysore University Dr. D. Javaregowda. I am very much indebted to Sri Chayapathi for making me a published author.

My condolences to his family and may peace be always with you. My prayers are with you and your family. RIP.

Charlie steals hearts of pet lovers

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (MTY&KS) – The Dasara Pet Show, organised by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services was held at the University of Mysore Hockey Grounds in city this morning.

The main attraction for the day was Charlie, the much-loved Labrador dog who played the titular role in 'Charlie 777'. The Rakshit Shetty-starrer has fans swooning over the beautiful bond between him and the four-legged protagonist. The movie crew along with Charlie had come to the venue and many were seen clicking photos with the dog.

As many as 480 entries were received for the show and about 32 breeds from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh are taking part in the show. The breeds included Labrador, Miniature Pinscher, Pomeranian, Saint Bernard, Pug, German Shepherd, Beagle, Golden Retriever, Great Dane, Doberman and desi breed Mudhol Hound. Chinese breed Pekingese also took part.

The competitions were held in 28 categories and the dogs were judged based on their walking style, behaviour, obeying the commands, skin and fur coat among others.

Some pet owners had also brought their birds and cats to the show. Also, many pet owners, who did not participate in the competitions or the show had brought their pet animals to the venue.

A temporary pet clinic was set up at the venue and even an ambulance was stationed in case of emergency. Drinking water facility was made and a few pet food companies had set up their stalls. Earlier, District Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurated the pet show. BJP leader and Canine Club of Mysore President B.P. Manjunath and others were present.

Pet lovers clicking selfies with the Labrador dog of 'Charlie 777' fame.

Rahul visits Badanavalu, names street as 'Bharat Jodo' Road

Nanjangud, Oct.2 (OSR)- The Kanyakumari to Kashmir 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' undertaken by top Congress leader and former AICC President Rahul Gandhi reached Badanavalu village in Nanjangud taluk this morning.

The Yatra arrived from Kadakola Junction at about 8.05 am. He visited Khadi Gramodyoga Kendra in Badanavalu, which was established by Mahatma Gandhi in 1927 when he visited the village during the freedom struggle.

After offering floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi's bust and offering prayers, Rahul went around the Kendra and inspected the working of handlooms, spinning wheels (Charakas) and other associated equipment and learnt about Khadi manufacturing process. He later interacted with the workers of the Kendra, most of whom were women and heard their grievances.

He thereafter marched to Badanavalu village and offered floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi's bust. Rahul invited the leaders of different castes here for a talk in a bid to resolve the long-standing dispute between them. After successful talks, Rahul named the road that was left unused following the caste dispute as 'Bharat Jodo' Road.

Rahul also painted a school compound, much to the delight of party workers. KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar, Opposition leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, MLAs Lakshmi Hebbalkar, Rizwan Arshad, Priyank Kharge, Anil Chikkamadu and Dr. Yatindra Siddharamaiah, KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan, former MPs K.H. Muniyappa and Kagalawadi Shivanna, AICC General Secretary K.C. Venugopal, leaders B.K.Hariprasad, Kalale Keshavamurthy, Dr.H.C. Mahadevappa, Rosy John and Salim Ahmed, KPCC Womens Wing President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath and a host of other leaders were present.

Navarathri homas performed at Vasavi Shanthidhama

Several homas were performed as part of Navarathri and 30th anniversary of Sri Vasavi Shanthidhama, a home for the elderly at its premises on Nadanahalli Road in Alanahalli extension this morning. Also, Sri Vasavi Shanthidhama Public Charitable Trust Hon. Secretary B.V. Srinivas Gupta's book 'Savinenapugale Jeevanasaara' was released and a new cottage funded by Writer Vijaya Chandramouleshwara in her parents' name was inaugurated on the occasion. Trust Chairman Muralidhar Bhagavat, Vice-President Anand Kumar, Treasurer B.S. Srinivas Murthy and others were present.

Publisher T.S. Chayapathi passes away

(Continued from page 1)

Chayapathi, who was born to Ta.Su. Shamaraya and Subbalakshmi couple on May 10, 1944, did his M.Com degree and entered the Publishing field out of interest by taking responsibility of Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamale set up by his father in 1950. He has more than a thousand published works to his credit. He has also written about 23 books, thus establishing himself also as a writer.

He has won many awards and prizes including 'Zilleya Pratibhaanvita' award given by Mysuru district Kannada Sahitya Parishat, 'Sahitya Seva Dhureena' award given by Chitradurga's Murugha Mutt, 'Best Publisher' award given by Kannada Book Authority and 'Parisara Shilpi Padmashri', among others.

He was honoured at the 37th Kannada Rajyotsava programme organised by the then SBM Bank, by MP Sreenivasa Prasad at 'Chayabhinandana' felicitation volume release programme, by Muktaka Sahitya Academy and during Bellippadi Satish Rai's 'Geethamrutha Vahini' book release programme.

He was also honoured by renowned poet Nissar Ahmed at his (Chayapathi) 75th birthday programme, by former Union Minister M.V. Rajashekaran at V. Seetharamaiah Samsmarana Vedike programme and on many other occasions. This apart, he was conferred the 'Best Publisher' award by Kendra Sahitya Parishat. T.S. Chayapathi maintained a close association with *Star of Mysore* eveninger and its sister publication *Mysuru Mithra*. He also published the newspapers' Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy's book ***'Star of Mysore'*** marking the 40th anniversary of the newspaper in 2018, when he was felicitated by the then Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar (now late).

Many writers, poets, publishers and other leading personalities have condoled Chayapathi's demise.

City celebrates Gandhi Jayanthi

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (PM&TRR)- "We all should imbibe the ideology of Mahatma Gandhi who propagated the message of peace to the entire world and also the simplicity and integrity of Lal Bahadur Shastri. Gandhiji's simplicity and leadership qualities have been hailed and accepted by the entire world," said District Minister S.T. Somashekar.

The Minister was speaking after garlanding the statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Gandhi Square, on the occasion of the 154th Gandhi Jayanthi.

"The ideals of Gandhiji like non-violence, spiritualism, integrity, discipline are a source of inspiration to everybody. The ideology of Gandhiji is essential not just to India, but to the entire world," the Minister said.

"Gandhiji followed the principles of truth and non-violence during the freedom struggle and led a very simple life," he added.

The birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri coincided with the Gandhiji. Paying tributes to Shastri Somashekar said that Shastri is the simplest Prime Minister of the country and coined the slogan 'Jai Jawan Jai Kisan.' He was also an able administrator. We all should imbibe the ideals of the two great personalities in our daily lives.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Zilla Pamchayat (ZP) CEO B.R. Poornima, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Mirle Srinivas Gowda and others were present.

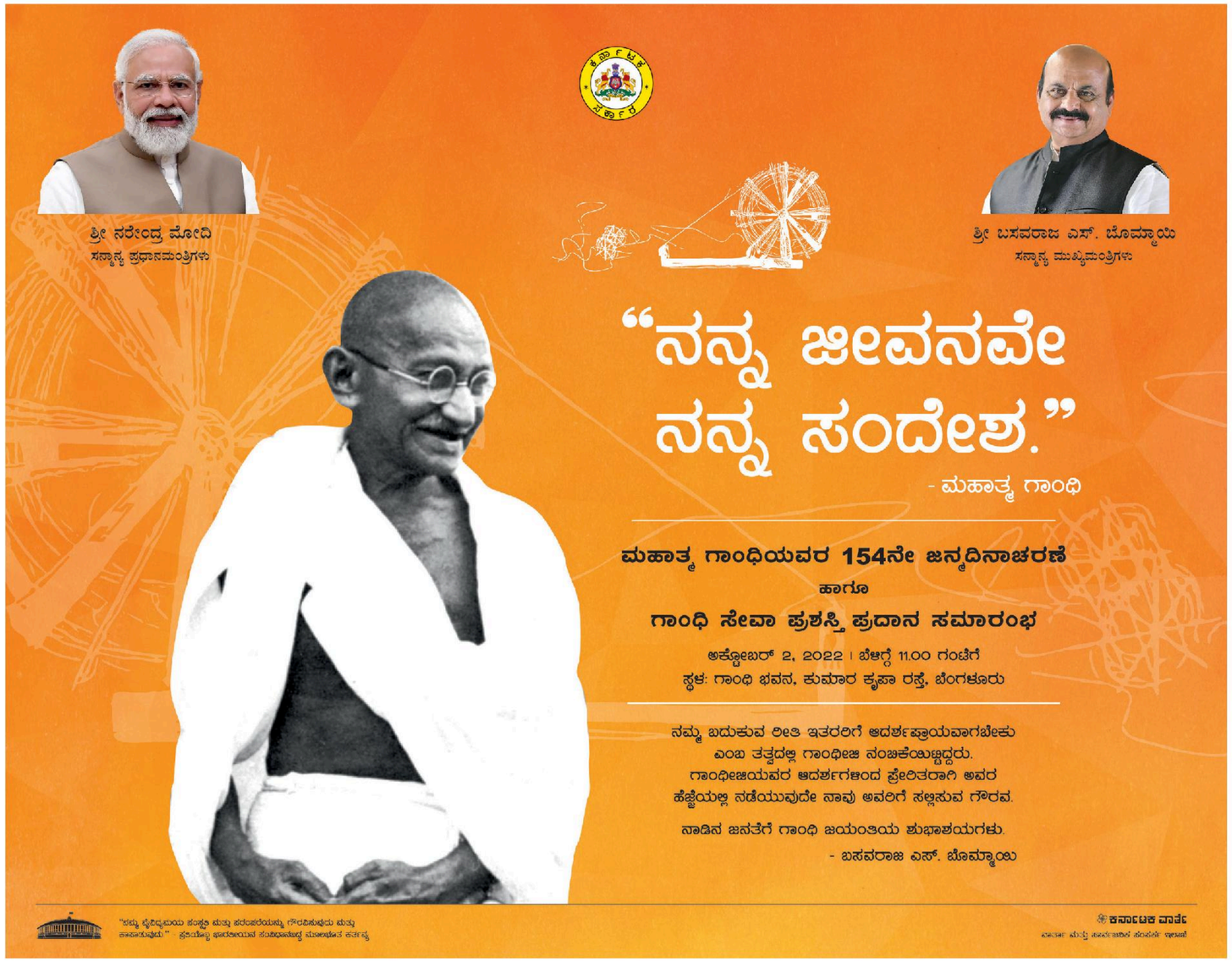
In a separate Gandhi Jayanthi celebration organised by the District Administration and Mysuru City Corporation at Town Hall, all community prayers were held. 'Swachhata Pratigna Vidhi' was administered to the audience. MCC presented appreciation certificates to civic workers who cleaned the city and drew colourful Rangoli's at 100 places across city. Religious leaders of various communities, MLA Tanveer Sait, MCC Additional Deputy Commissioner M.J. Roopa and others were present on the occasion.

Bharat Jodo Yatra: Traffic regulations tomorrow

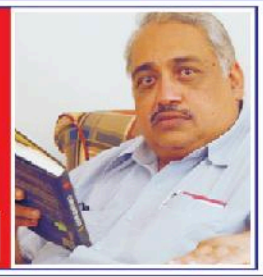
Mysuru, Oct. 2- With Congress leader Rahul Gandhi led 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' scheduled to take out a padayatra in city tomorrow, the Traffic Police have announced restrictions on several roads in city from 6 am to 10 am tomorrow (Oct. 3), where the padayatra will pass through.

Padayatra that starts from Hardinge Circle will pass through- Albert Victor Road, Ashoka Road, Nehru Circle, Dr. Rajkumar Circle, Tippu Circle, LIC Circle, Bannimantap Road, Old Toll Gate Junction, Manipal Hospital Junction on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road.

Accordingly, traffic on the said roads has been banned from 6 am to 10 am and the motorists are advised to take alternative routes as directed by the Police.



Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

A rare feast for the eyes and soul !

As you are all in the midst of celebrating a very colourful **Dasara** festival back in **Namma Mysuru,** my family and I are celebrating a different kind of equally colourful festival faraway, in **Chikmagalur.** This is the beautiful place I belong to and this is the place where the beautiful **Kurunji flowers (Strobilanthhes kunthiana)** are right now in bloom, on the slopes of the **Bababudangiri Hills,** that form a magnificent and now much misty backdrop, for the quaint, old-fashioned town.

For the benefit of those who may not know what I am talking about and therefore wondering what could be a better attraction for me, than our annual Dasara that has been attracting people from far and wide over many decades, I'll do a bit of explaining. The Kurunji blossoms are a kind of purple flowers, that bloom en-masse, on the expansive slopes of the high hills of the Western and Eastern Ghats, that traverse the Southern part of our country. They are found in places like the Nilgiris, Kodaikanal, Munnar, Kodagu and Chikmagalur, between an altitude range of 1,300 to 2,400 metres (4,000-8,000 feet).

In fact, they have given the Nilgiri Hill Range its unique name! In Kodaikanal, just three kilometres away from the lake, there's the well-known **Kurunji Andavar Murugan Temple,** this too named after this unique local flower. And, what is so unique about the flowering of this humble, sylvan shrub?... you may ask. Two things.

A close up of the Kurunji flowers.

Brave people braving the weather!

Firstly, this mass blooming is a real feast for the eyes and the soul, just because of its overwhelming and breathtaking beauty. That is why we were here last week too! The whole mountainside appears carpeted in purple. Secondly, this blooming is not an annual, seasonal flowering that we see, year after year, in most plants and trees but a phenomenon that occurs only once in twelve years. **So, if you miss seeing it this year, you'll have to wait for a full twelve years before you can set your eyes on it here!**

While this flowering occurred in Munnar and Kodaikanal in the year 2018, it occurred in Kodagu and the Nilgiris last year. **Yes, this cyclical blooming occurs at different times in different regions and the once unlettered tribals and locals used to estimate and tell their age by the number of Kurunji bloomings they had seen in their lifetime. A pretty easy and convenient way indeed!**

Called **Neelakurunji** in local parlance, they are interval-blooming plants like a few other such species, although it is not clearly known why they behave that way, because their blooming is not related to any solar cycles. But the blooming of the Kurunji is the longest documented natural phenomenon of its kind, which has been on record from the year 1838 to the present day. Since it has been rightly said that one picture is worth a thousand words, I have decided to post a few pictures of the phenomenon I am talking about, instead of giving you a long, verbal description that can never do justice to its beauty.

But, a few words of caution here would not be out of place. While this flowering is already in its last phase and therefore unlikely to last very long, it merits an early visit, if you have to see it in its full glory. But visiting the place on weekends does not seem like a very sensible thing to do. This is just because of the heavy rush of tourists that will invariably be there, during all holidays.

Secondly, negotiating the very narrow and steep hill roads, especially during the monsoon season, needs very good driving ability and therefore it is certainly not the place for green-horn drivers to hone or test their newly acquired skills.

Thirdly, you should be a little prepared for the rather inclement weather you may encounter there, along with the nuisance of some very blood-thirsty leeches that will certainly be lying in wait for you! But being nothing more than a pesky nuisance, they should not deter you from visiting the place.

Lastly, with such an abundance of nectar-laden flowers all around, while the rare variety of the local and highly seasonal Kurunji flavoured honey does really exist, all that is sold as such, all along the steep roads at a much steeper price, may only be coloured sugar syrup! So, be wary of what you are buying and maybe even a little forgiving, of all those you are buying it from.

It is still worth its price, because, if you add just a small dose of your own imagination, you certainly will be able to get the faint taste on your tongue, of the beauty that your eyes would be beholding! So, go ahead and have a great time!

[This column is now seventeen years old and after a short break of one month, it will reappear in November.]

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Sonu Nigam wins over Yuva Dasara audience

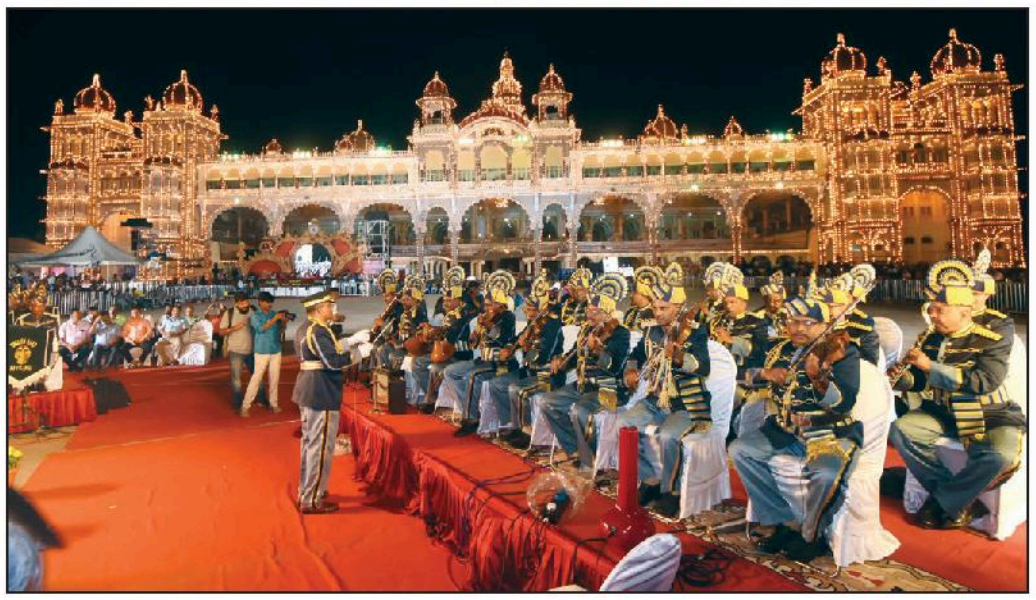
Dr. Shamitha Malnad's performance along with dance sequences adds colour to stage

Sonu Nigam is touted to be one of the best live performers in the country today. Over the years, he has enthralled music lovers across the globe and even after three decades as a singer, he still manages to surprise the audience and he did win over the *Yuva Dasara* ***audience with his Kannada and Hindi hit songs. By far, Sonu Nigam's concert was the biggest young crowd-puller this Dasara. The crowd crooned along with the star singer and it was a perfect weekend for the people. The crowd was literally swaying to Sonu Nigam's soulful renditions and people climbed on chairs to greet and wave at the singer.***

Next to come on stage was Dr. Shamitha Malnad and the performance along with dance sequences added colour to the stage. Both the performances were for the first time post the pandemic and if euphoria could be described sans words, the shows itself gave apt descriptions.

Theatre songs, Police Band and Grand Sitar Symphony enrich cultural experience of Palace visitors

CLOCK WISE FROM TOP: ***Benaka troupe, Bengaluru, led by T.S. Nagabharana, presenting Theatre Songs at Mysore Palace premises last evening as part of Dasara Cultural Programmes. Police Band performing in front of illuminated Palace last night. Mano Music Lines, Bengaluru, presenting Grand Sitar Symphony at the Palace premises yesterday.***



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Mysuru Dasara Events - 2022

DASARA EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 2)

Aahara Mela at Scouts & Guides Grounds, near DC's Office

6 pm : 'Harsha Dhwani' musical evening by playback singer Sriharsha, Mysuru.

Yuva Dasara at Maharaja's College Grounds

6 pm to 6.15 pm : Performance by SBRR Mahajana College, Mysuru.
6.15 pm to 6.30 pm : Performance by Maharani`s Women`s Commerce and Management College, Mysuru.
6.30 pm to 7.30 pm : 'Kannada Star Night' by Harshika Poonacha and troupe.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Musical evening by playback singer Mangli.
8.30 pm to 10 pm : Musical evening by playback singer Amit Trivedi.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

MYSORE PALACE

up to 6 pm : Suryodayadinda Suryastadavarege — Dawn-to-Dusk music and dance programmes.
6 pm to 7 pm : Folk songs by various artistes led by Kambada Rangaiah.
7 pm to 8 pm : Dance feature 'Navashakti Vaibhava' by TV artistes, Bengaluru, led by Roopika and Vandana Kasaravalli.
8 pm to 9.30 pm : 'Sangeetha Vaividya' (folk songs, sufi and A cappella) by Manoj Vasishta and Arundhati Vasishta.

JAGANMOHAN PALACE

6 pm to 6.45 pm : Nadaswara by Vid. Krishnamurthy, Mysuru.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by S. Rekha Bhat, Nanjangud.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Dance feature by Rekha Ashok Hegde.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Hindustani Music by Tejaswini Srihari (Malagi), Bengaluru.

KALAMANDIRA

6 pm to 6.45 pm : Saxophone recital by A.V. Govindaraju, Mandya.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Kannada songs by U. Rajesh Padiyar and troupe, Mysuru.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Dance feature by Vikram Soori, Surya artistes, Bengaluru.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Bhaktigeethe by Keerthana G. Bharadwaj, Bengaluru.

GANABHARATHI

5 pm to 5.45 pm : Puravantike by Viroopaksha.
5.45 to 6.45 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Balakrishna and troupe, Mysuru.
6.45 pm to 7.45 pm : ClassicalMusicbyDr.H.G.Amrutavarshini&troupe,Bengaluru.
7.45 pm to 8.30 pm : Theatre songs by Anil Kumar and troupe, Bengaluru.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Lakshmiteradal Math, Vijayapura.

SRI NADABRAHMA SANGEETHA SABHA

6 pm to 6.45 pm : Janapada Siri by Taralabalu Kalasangha, Chitradurga.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Banuma Gurudatta.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Group dance by J.J. Vinuta, Bengaluru.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Annarao Shellagi, Kalaburagi.

CHIKKAGADIYARA (DUFFERIN CLOCK TOWER)

5.30 pm to 6 pm : Kolata by Sri Basavaraju Kolata Kalasangha, Mysuru.
6 pm to 7 pm : Vachana Gayana by Dileep Bidar, Bidar.
7 pm to 8 pm : 'Modi Aata - Kaichalaka' by Karnataka Rajya Sudugadu Sidda Mahasangha, Bengaluru (Dhananjaya); Puravantike by Sri Veerabhadreshwara Puravantike Kalatanda, Haveri (Om Prakash Angadi).
8 pm to 9.30 pm : Bhajans by Saptadri Bhajana Mandali (Sridevi Krishna).

TOWN HALL

3 pm to 5 pm : Mythological play 'Kurukshetra - Sri Krishna Sandhana' by Ardhanareeshwara Kalabhivruddhi Trust, Bengaluru.
6 pm to 9 pm : Mythological play 'Mohini Bhasmasura' by Mysuru District Kannada Professional Theatre Artistes Association, Mysuru.

MINI THEATRE, KALAMANDIRA PREMISES

3 pm to 5 pm : Play 'Mahashivaratri' by Spandana, Sagara Maharatri.
7 pm to 9 pm : Play 'Sambandha' by District Legal Services Authority (DSLA), Mysuru.

ARAMANE MALA, R.P. ROAD, NANJANGUD

5.30 pm to 6 pm : Yoga and folk dance by Neelakanteshwara School.
6 pm to 7 pm : Shehnai recital by Manjunath Bhajantri, Haveri.
7 pm to 8 pm : Folk songs by Ashok Kumar and troupe.
8 pm to 9.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Amruta Dattatreya Sugandhi, Haveri.

DASARA EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 3)

6 am : MLA G.T. Devegowda inaugurates Yoga Charana at the foot of Chamundi Hill and Chamundi Hill Temple premises.
10.30 am : Jnanpith awardee Chandrashekar Kambara inaugurates 'Pradhana Kavigoshti' at Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri.

Aahara Mela at Scouts & Guides Grounds, near DC's Office

6 pm : Yakshagana 'Jambavati Kalyana' by Karavali Yakshagana Kendra.

Yuva Dasara at Maharaja's College Grounds

6 pm to 6.15 pm : Performance by Bharati College, Bharatinagar, Maddur.
6.15 pm to 6.30 pm : Performance by Ramakrishna Vidyakendra Composite PU College, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru.
6.30 pm to 7.30 pm : Performance by Supriya Ram and women band.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : R.R. Group Fashion Show and Fashion Show by Elite team.
8.30 pm to 10 pm : Musical evening by playback singer Sunidhi Chauhan.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

MYSORE PALACE

5 pm to 6 pm : Music-Dance Fusion by specially abled artistes.
6 pm to 7 pm : Colours of India - Music programme by Nandini Rao Gujar, Pune.
7 pm to 8 pm : Traditional dance fusion by dance aritstes of Mysuru.
8 pm to 9.30 pm : Ghazal by 'Bhajan Samrat' Padma Shri Anup Jalota, Mumbai.

JAGANMOHAN PALACE

6 pm to 6.45 pm : Mandolin recital by Skanda N. Shastry, Mysuru.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Karnatak Music by Vid. Vinay Sharma, Bengaluru.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Puppet Show by Dr. Dattatreya Aralikatte, Bengaluru.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Flute recital by Twins Heramba and Hemantha, Kodagu.

KALAMANDIRA

6 pm to 6.45 pm : Sobane Pada by local artistes.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Wadiyar kritis by Swarnalata Nagaraj, Mysuru.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Rajeev Agali, Bengaluru.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Dance feature by Ashwath Harisath, Bengaluru.

GANABHARATHI

6 pm to 6.45 pm : Banjara Bhajan by Savithri Malatesh Lamani, Gadag.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Violin recital by C.S. Nagaratnamma and troupe, Mysuru.
7.45 pm to 8.30 pm : Harikathe by Dr. V. Malini, Mysuru.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Akash Deekshit and troupe, Mysuru.

SRI NADABRAHMA SANGEETHA SABHA

6 pm to 6.45 pm : Nadaswara by V. Ganganna, Chintanapalli, Chikkaballapur.
6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Clarinet recital by Raghupati Poojar Dinni, Raichur.
7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Folk songs by Shanthamma and troupe, Arasikere.
8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Dance feature by Lasya Ranjana, Mysuru.

CHIKKAGADIYARA (DUFFERIN CLOCK TOWER)

5.30 pm to 6 pm : Karadi Majalu by Sri Paramananda Karadi Mela.
6 pm to 7 pm : Theatre songs by Sri Kiragasuru Rajappa and troupe, Kiragasuru, T. Narasipur.
7 pm to 8 pm : Folk songs by Ankura Samskrutika Trust - K.S. Manjunath.
8 pm to 9.30 pm : Bhajans by Kanaka and troupe, Mysuru.

TOWN HALL

10.30 am to 12.30 pm : Mythological play 'Sri Krishnadevaraya' by Ranganatha Kalasangha.
3 pm to 5 pm : Mythological play 'Shapa Vimochane' by Sri Beereshwara Kannada Kalasangha, Uttanahalli.
6 pm to 9 pm : Social play 'Dharmadevate' by Malati Sudheer, Bengaluru.

MINI THEATRE, KALAMANDIRA PREMISES

2 pm to 2.45 pm : Bharatanatyam by Shreya Patil, Vijayapura.
3 pm to 5 pm : Play 'Kanchugannadi' by Sanchalana, Mysuru.
7 pm to 9 pm : Play 'Dr. Raj - The Inspiration' by Prayoga Tanda, Mysuru.

ARAMANE MALA, R.P. ROAD, NANJANGUD

5.30 pm to 6 pm : Folk Dance, Bharatanatyam, Kamsale, Yoga Nritya by Rotary School.
6 pm to 7 pm : Folk songs by Siddarajaiah and troupe, Ramanagar.
7 pm to 8 pm : Karnatak Classical Music by Haridas, Mysuru.
8 pm to 9.30 pm : Social play 'Dharma Devate' by Sri Sanchari KBR Drama Company, Davanagere.

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Vikram Vedha (H) - 4 Shows

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Thothapuri - Chapter 1 (K)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Vikram Vedha (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.10 pm, 10.05 pm
Naane Varuvean (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Guru Shishyaru (K)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 am
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-4)	3.55 pm
Lucky Man (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 1.05 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.00 pm

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Guru Shishyaru (K)	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	4.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Thothapuri - Chapter 1 (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 7.10 pm
Vikram Vedha (H)	(S-3)	10.30 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	(S-1)	9.55 am
	(S-2)	10.20 pm

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Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	:	8.00 am, 8.30 am, 12.00 noon
		3.30 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	8.35 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Vikram Vedha (H)	:	9.00 am, 11.45 am, 3.15 pm
		6.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Thothapuri - Chapter 1 (K)	:	10.30 am, 4.25 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Naane Varuvean (Ta)	:	10.50 am, 1.30 pm, 7.35 pm
Brahmastra (H-3D)	:	11.30 am, 6.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Chup (H)	:	1.25 pm
Avatar (E-3D)	:	3.00 pm
Don't Worry Darling (E)	:	4.10 pm
Guru Shishyaru (K)	:	10.15 pm

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Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	:	8 am, 11.30 am, 3 pm, 6.30, 10 pm
Vikram Vedha (H)	:	12.30 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Thothapuri - Chapter 1 (K)	:	9.15 am, 4.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Kantara (K)	:	9.35 am, 12.45 pm, 3.55 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Guru Shishyaru (K)	:	12.10 pm
Brahmastra (H)	:	3.35 pm
Naane Varuvean (Ta)	:	7.05 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 2)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 18th edition of Bombe Mane, Ramsons Bombe Mane, #91, above Amrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**

Inchara Kalakshetra: Handmade Dolls Show, K.S. Raghavedra has made 170 dolls depicting the life history of Pujya Sri Raghavendra Swamy, Inchara Kalakshetra, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, **4 pm to 8 pm.**

Mysuru Puppet Theatre (MPT): Dasara festivities, puppet show, MPT premises, No. 26, 1st Cross, J.C. Nagar, **5 pm to 6 pm.**

Sri Rajarajeshwari Temple: Sharannavarathri festivities, Lalitha Sahasranama recital by Sri Rajarajeshwari Bhajana Mandali, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Saraswathi Alankara, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. N.S. Lakshmi of Nrutyanveshana Dance School, Temple premises, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: 26th Sharannavarathri, Sri Balatripura Sundari and Sri Dasha Shyamala Homa, Trayinyas, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Sharada Pratishtana Trust: Sharannavarathri Sangeetotsava, veena recital by Vidu. Srilakshmi and troupe, Sri Rama Mandira, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Sri Devi Navarathri celebrations, Devi Bhajans and Discourse by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Nanjangud Road, Dattanagar, **6 pm.**

Rangayana Mysuru and District Administration: Dasara Rangotsava-2022 in memory of Rajarshi Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, staging of play 'Halagali Samara' (written and directed by Addanda C. Cariappa) by Rangayana Repertory, Mysuru, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple: Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navarathri Brahmothsava Jaatra Programmes, Butter Alankara and Special Puja, Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram: Sri Durga Puja - Mahasaptami, Sandhyarati and special bhajans, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.**

Shri Mysore Gujarati Samaj, Mysuru: Gujarati Garba and Dandiya Folk Dance, Samaj Bhavan, Yadavagiri, **7.30 pm to 10 pm.**

Bangiya Samiti: Durga Puja, cultural programmes, International Youth Hostel, Gokulam 2nd Stage, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 3)

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram: Sri Durga Puja - Mahashtami, Puja to Mother Durga, **7 am to 8 am;** Chandi Parayana, **8 am to 11 am;** Bhajans, **11 am;** Arati, Pushpanjali, **11.45 am;** Sandhyarati and bhajans, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Sri Devi Navarathri, Mangala Vadya, Suprabhata, Ashrama daily prayers, Ganapathy Homa, **8 am;** Devi Utsava, Kumari Puja, Srichakra Puja, Navavarana Puja; Karnatak Vocal Music Concert by Vid. Bharat Sundar, **9 am;** Annarchana, Devi Puja, Devi Homa Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Bhajans by Ashrama Bhajan Mandali, **1 pm;** Mahamangala Arati, Suvasini Puja, Dolotsava, Teertha and Prasada distribution, **3.30 pm;** Devi Bhajans and Discourse by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Nanjangud Road, Dattanagar, **6 pm.**

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: 26th Sharannavarathri, Mahabhisheka, Sri Gowri, Shrividya Deepadurga Puja, Saptashati Parayana, Lalithopakhyana, Srichakrarchana, Sri Sundarakanda Parayana, **8.30 am;** Shrividya Shodashadurga Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Abhayam Foundation: Kalavidara Dasara Mysuru - 2022, Tagadur Ramachandra Rao Park, Chamundipuram Circle, **9 am to 12 noon.**

Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust: Sharannavarathri Festival-2022, Kumari Puja, Brahmachari Puja, **9 am;** Sumangali Puja and Durga Alankara, Trust premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Bangiya Samiti: Durga Puja, Maha Ashtami Puja, **9.29 am;** Bhog, **11 am;** Pushpanjali, **12.30 pm;** Sandhi Puja, Kumra Bali, **3.36 pm to 4.24 pm;** Cultural programmes, Intl. Youth Hostel, Gokulam 2nd Stage, **8 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 18th edition of Bombe Mane, the doll extravaganza of Mysuru, Ramsons Bombe Mane, #91, above Amrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**

Inchara Kalakshetra: Handmade Dolls Show, K.S. Raghavedra has made 170 dolls depicting the life history of Pujya Sri Raghavendra Swamy, Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.**

Swarna Nrisimha Datta Sai Peetika Seva Trust: Sharannavarathri Puja Mahotsava, Sri Durga Homa, **10 am to 12.30 pm;** Prasada Viniyoga, **1 pm;** Durga Deepa Namaskara, Sri Rama Mandira, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **7 pm.**

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Bhavan's Publication Pustak Bharati: Expo-cum-Sale of books with discount, BVB, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10 am to 4 pm.**

Chitkala Foundation, Hassan and Sri Kalaniketana School of Arts, Mysuru: Navarathri Kalotsava - Solo Photography Exhibition by B.S. Desai, Sri Kalaniketana Arts Gallery, No. CA-15, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **11 am to 5.30 pm.**

Mysuru Puppet Theatre (MPT): Dasara festivities, puppet show, MPT premises, No. 26, 1st Cross, J.C. Nagar, **5 pm to 6 pm.**

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		4.10 pm, 9.15 pm
Thothapuri - Chapter 1 (K)	:	10.20 am, 1.10 pm
		9.30 pm
Guru Shishyaru (K)	:	10.30 am, 4:40 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 6.10 pm
		9.20 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (K)	:	1.45 pm
Vikram Vedha (H)	:	1.05 pm, 6.25 pm
		9.30 pm
Naane Varuvean (Ta)	:	4.00 pm, 7.05 pm

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DASARA FILM FEST - 2022

OCTOBER 3

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SCREEN 2

Ninna Sanihake (K)	10.00 am
Namma Children's India.com (K)	1.00 pm
Window Seat (K)	4.00 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	7.00 pm

SCREEN 3

Into The Mist (Bengali)	10.15 am
Widow Of Silence (Urdu)	1.15 pm
Aise Hee (H)	4.15 pm
The Cloud and The Man (Bengali)	7.15 pm

SCREEN 4

Woman In The Dunes (Japanese)	10.30 am
Parallel Mothers (Spanish)	4.30 pm
Portrait Of A Lady On Fire (French)	7.30 pm

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SCREEN 1

Inspector Vikram (K)	10.30 am
Ombatthane Dikku (K)	1.30 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	4.30 pm
Puksatte Lifu (K)	7.30 pm

DAILY ATTRACTIONS

Great Bombay Circus at open ground behind Mysuru Zoo, near Karanji Lake, Nazarbad — 1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.

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